

**Emerald Valley Mothers of Multiples Club**

**General Monthly Meeting ~ Tues, 4/2/19**

President, Kelley Mendoza called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

**President: Kelley Mendoza**

- Welcomed & thanked everyone for attending the April meeting.
- Announced that there are still Executive & General board positions that need to be filled. A sign-up sheet was passed around the room. Please contact Kelley if you have any questions about any of the positions or if you would like more information or what position you would like to sign up for. The board nominations will likely take place at the Mother of the Year dinner this year.
- OFMOTC Spring Board meeting is in Columbus (Polaris area) on April 5-6.
- Kelley brought the 2018-2019 Recognition Report to the meeting for anyone who wanted to take a look at it before it gets turned in to OFMOTC at the Spring board meeting this weekend.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Kim Baga – Not in Attendance**

- Was not able to attend in person but joined us via speaker on phone
- No Report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Jeanette Louis**

- Amanda Schmigel has officially joined EV. She has 2 month old twin girls and resides in Medina Township.

**Secretary: Sheri Bickerton**

- No Report – Minutes will be emailed to members & posted on [www.evmomc.org](http://www.evmomc.org) website

**Treasurer: Katy Baddorf**

Beginning Balance as of 3-1-19 is	\$ 11,418.75
Withdrawals (3)	\$ 134.56
Deposits (2)	<u>\$ 110.00</u>
Ending Balance as of 2-28-19 is	\$ 11,394.19

**Alumni Advisor: Rikki Price – Not in Attendance**

- No Report
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**Trustee #1: Tracey Miller**

- No Report

**Trustee #2: Jennifer French – Not in Attendance**

- No Report

## GENERAL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Fundraising Primary - None**

### **Fundraising Secondary - Kelley St. Clair**

- No Report

### **Historian: Kim DeGross - Not in Attendance**

- Please continue to send pictures of your kids/families to Kim to be used in the End of Year slideshow and memory book that she is compiling for Emerald Valley.

### **March of Dimes: Katy Baddorf**

- March of Dimes walk is Sat, May 11, 2019 on the East Bank of the Flats.
- This is a NEW LOCATION from last year.
- Reported that 22 members/families attended the Monsters Hockey fundraiser game on Sat, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. \$110 was raised for team Emerald Valley fundraising due to the \$5 donation for each ticket that was purchased.
- Christine Caudill mentioned that there is an Autism walk in June.

### **Mentoring: Jeanette Louis**

- No report

### **Mother of the Year: Katy Baddorf**

- MOY nominations have been sent to Toledo Mothers of Twins Club for judging.
- Katy gave a real life look at what it really means to be Mother of the Year. Explaining it could be one whose house is always immaculately clean or one who shoves everything in a closet before guests arrive! Could be one who prepares a gourmet dinner or one who whips up chicken nuggets! Could be one who thrives on Pinterest ideas or one who creates last minute masterpieces based on materials on hand at midnight!
- The five nominees are: Christine Caudill - 10 yr. member; Jeanette Louis – 4 yr. member; Kelley Mendoza – 7 yr. member; Kelley St.Clair – 5 yr. member; and Angie Davis – 9 yr. member
- Katy read the write up for each nominee, presented them with flowers & had their picture taken.
- The MOY dinner and crowning event of Emerald Valley's Mother of the Year will take place at Matteos in Olmstead Falls in place of our May meeting.
- MOY dinner/event will begin at 6:30pm on May 7th.
- The cost is \$10 and is due by April 30. A sign-up sheet was passed around the room.
- Payments can still be mailed to Emerald Valley, PO Box 30433, Cleveland, OH 44130

**Newsletter: Kim DeGross – Not in Attendance**

- Please submit newsletter articles and the social calendar/ events to Kim by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**.Parties: Courtney Gall – Not in Attendance – via Kelley Mendoza**

- The Spring party for EV will be on Sat. 4/13/19 from 3-5pm at the Strongsville Rec Center
- We can swim, play in the gym and use the party room for the duration of the party. The party room is available to use a half hour earlier than the party so you can get in, get settled and socialize before the pool/gym.
- You are welcome to bring snacks/drinks for your family.
- EV will pay for 2 adults and your multiples. The Rec requires 1 adult for each child under 3 yrs.
- Additional cost for siblings/family members: 0-3yrs are Free ; 4-6yrs is \$2 ; 7yrs and up is \$3

**Philanthropic: Christine Mazzeo – Not in Attendance – via Kelley Mendoza**

- Kelley sent a Facebook post to our members only Facebook page announcing that we are collecting new or gently used books to be donated to Kids Book Bank, a non-profit organization in Cleveland that provides books to low income families and schools. There are several Book Drop locations throughout Northeast Ohio.
- Kelley thanked those who brought books to the meeting and also announced that books can be brought to the Spring party or to the May dinner for anyone that wishes to donate.

**Publicity: Rikki Price and Megan Perkins – Not in attendance**

- **No Report**

**Social/Playgroups/School-Age: all board and chairs –**

- Member Appreciation night will be held at the Strongsville Brew Garden, 16555 South Park Center, on Tuesday, 4/16/19, at 6pm. Emerald Valley will provide appetizers.

**Special Needs: Christine Caudill**

- Announced that H-Bomb Ties is donating \$1 for every tie sold during Autism Awareness month. Visit [www.hbombties.com](http://www.hbombties.com) for more information and/or to donate.

**Sunshine: Angie Davis**

- Kelley Mendoza thanked everyone for the well wishes and prayers for her dad. She gave an update on her father's non-operable Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer. He is scheduled for surgery on Thursday, 4/4/19. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Kelley also had a recent surgery and is recovering well.
- Kim Baga, EV 1<sup>st</sup> VP, is home sick but joined the meeting via speaker phone.
- Kelley St.Clair twisted her back but is getting around slowly but surely.

**Twinsdays: Christine Mazzeo – Not in Attendance**

- Jeanette Louis announced that she will chair Twinsdays for the 2019-2020 club year.
- Visit [www.twinsdays.org](http://www.twinsdays.org) for event information

**Website: Rikki Price - Not in Attendance**

- No Report

**Additional Business:**

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

After business:

- The five Mother of the Year nominees were announced and recognized at this time.
- The Mother of the Year announcement and recognition ceremony concluded at 7:55pm.
- The remainder of the evening was spent socializing with one another.
- Amanda Schmigel agreed to take on the Newsletter Chair for 2019-2020.